

CARROLL D. WRIGHT HERE TO END COAL STRIKE BY DIRECT ORDER OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

To settle the present coal strike, to establish the cause of constant friction between operators and miners in the anthracite region and to effect an adjustment that will bring lasting peace, is the mission on which Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, has been sent to this city by President Roosevelt.

Having no ground at present for official intervention, the President has commissioned Mr. Wright to make an investigation that will develop facts to justify Federal interference and bring about an end to the industrial disturbance arising from the present strike.

At his headquarters in room No. 189 at the Manhattan Hotel, Commissioner Wright to-day made the following frank statement of President Roosevelt's wishes to the Evening World:

BY CARROLL D. WRIGHT.

I am here acting under explicit instructions from President Roosevelt. He summoned me to Washington, outlined his views and stated his wishes to me in the clearest manner possible. He has sent me here TO LEARN EVERYTHING WHICH HAS LED UP TO THE PRESENT DIFFICULTY, AS WELL AS WHAT HAS CAUSED THE TROUBLES IN THE PAST.

He wants to know the demands that have been made, the concessions that have been granted in past strikes. He wants to know what the men are asking for this time, what are their motives and aspirations, and what ground the operators take in maintaining a steadfast opposition toward concessions. He wants to know whether the strike, if settled now on a basis of arbitration between miners and operators, would result in a LASTING PEACE.

Something deeper than a question of hours and wages seems to be at the bottom of these troubles in the anthracite mining district. That is the point the President wants developed fully and explained to him. It may

be a question of the management of the anthracite mines or it may be a question of labor unions or some other cause not apparent on the surface which will be a constant source of friction until brought to light and remedied to the mutual satisfaction of the employers and their employees. President Wants Lasting Peace.

The President is looking for a lasting peace. He believes there should be no dissensions between the miners and operators, and he regards the almost yearly trouble in the anthracite region as one of the most irritating manifestations of industrial disturbance. I may say that he does not shrink from regarding it as impugning the record of the Republican party as a conservator of industrial peace.

The President at the present stage of the controversy has no legal ground for interference. Just now he is having me make this investigation as a patriotic citizen.

But I may discover some kinks in the situation that will permit the President to do more than merely advise miners or operators or both—something which will come under the law governing the Department of Labor and which will JUSTIFY FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

If such a situation arises, the President must have official information to act upon. So far he has kept posted on the trend of events through the very accurate and comprehensive accounts published in the New York papers. And I may say that so far as I have gone—though that is but a little way—I have been unable to learn anything further than what the newspapers have printed. The President, of course, could not base official action on newspaper reports, but through what I report to him he will be armed for emergencies.

When the President May Act.

In contemplating this prospect of Federal interference it must be borne in mind that the President or the Department of Labor could not interfere in a labor dispute affecting exclusively the people of any one State or dis-

trict, but under the law creating the Bureau of Labor we may operate on the theory that the present strike affects the welfare of the people of a widespread section and many States because of the great industrial disturbance arising from the shutting off of the coal supply. You ask me if under such a construction the President could interfere in the present trouble. I would prefer not to anticipate the President's interpretation of the law or his view of the present situation.

The law under which I am making my present investigation is plain. The provisions are as follows:

"Section 7—The Commissioner of Labor is also specially charged to investigate the causes of, and facts leading to all controversies and disputes between the employer and the employees as they may occur, and which may tend to interfere with the welfare of the people of the different States.

"Section 8—He is also authorized to make special reports on particular subjects whenever required to do so by the President, or either House of Congress, or when he shall think the subject in his charge requires it."

By these clauses, you see, I have a right to take up an investigation in the coal strike. The provision of the laws of 1898, quoted in some of the papers, refers to common carriers and is not applicable to this matter. Of course, I cannot interfere or act as arbitrator or pacificator. Arbitration is within the province of the Civic Federation.

Mr. Wright Will Not Visit Mines.

I expect to remain in New York throughout the week. I will visit some people and have others call on me. I prefer not to state in advance whom I will seek to interview. I shall not personally visit the coal fields, but I have a large staff with me and through them I will gather evidence in every direction. President Mitchell, the mine operators, presidents of the coal-carrying roads, the men in the mining districts, will all be called upon to help inform the President thoroughly of the state of affairs from their different viewpoints.

There are very many sides to the question. One thing I am personally interested in establishing, is why the best men in the anthracite field are glad to get away to the bituminous mines. Are the latter better managed—that is a question? There are railroad conditions and combinations perhaps. Everything will have to be taken into account in getting a comprehensive view of the situation. I hope by the end of the week to be able to inform the President thoroughly of the cause and effect and the possible remedy for the trouble.

NEWS—At Home—TOLD IN TABLETS—Abroad—NEWS

LOCAL.

HARRY BULGER IS ILL.

According to a despatch Harry Bulger, of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" company, is ill at Murphy's Hotel, in Richmond, Va. He is threatened with pneumonia.

ROBBINS AT SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Capt. Richmond Robbins, of the Santiago fame, addressed the Sunday-school pupils of the Second Reformed Church in New Brunswick, N. J. The crowd was so great that the doors had to be closed.

MISS SURTEES ENGAGED.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Anne G. Surtees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Surtees, of Ottawa, Canada, and Mr. Arthur Edmund Owen, of Montreal, N. J.

MOTHERS' CLUB ELECTION.

The Mothers' Club, of Bloomfield, N. J., one of the leading organizations of its kind in the State, held its annual election at its headquarters, Mrs. E. Gertrude Marr was chosen president, Mrs. Seymour C. Gilbert, vice-president, Mrs. Spencer C. Hamilton, secretary, and Mrs. Frederick Heikel, treasurer.

SHOWS FOR MISS WATSON.

Miss Mabel Watson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Watson, of Belleville, N. J., has been awarded first prize in the annual competitive exhibition of the Woman's Art School, connected with Cooper Union, in New York.

MONTCLAIR PASTOR TO WED.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Horton Keith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Douglas Keith, and the Rev. Sheldon Russell, of Montclair, N. J., on Thursday, June 19, in Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

FLOWER DESIGN ON HEAD.

Thomas Dodd, who tried to beat his mother in Long Island City, was arrested on the head with a glass bottle by his sister and the design on the bottle showed in the cut when he came into court to-day.

SWITCHMAN KILLED.

James Swift, a switchman on the New York Central Railroad, was struck by a train this morning at Forty-ninth street and Fourth avenue and was instantly killed. The coroner was notified.

GOLFERS TURN POLICE.

Golfers in Forest Park, Glendale, cap-

tured a fleeing gambler whom detectives with drawn revolvers were chasing. The golfers had to beat the man with clubs before he would give up. He and others had been running games at a tennis.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Willmer, of Montclair, N. J., celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Merriam Wheeler gave a dinner in honor of the event. Mr. Willmer has resided in Montclair for more than forty years. Among the guests were the directors of the American News Company, of New York.

GERMANY HONORS US.

C. von Wittleben and Major Willmann, of the Grossherzogliche Cadet Institute, last night on the Burbarossa to attend the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of West Point.

"SHOW GIRLS" BIBLE CLASS.

Theresa M. Wadsworth, of No. 417 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, wrote yesterday to Manager Rice, of "The Show Girl" company, playing at Wallack's, asking him to put her in communication with the chorus girls who petitioned to be allowed to hold Bible meetings on the stage.

TELEGRAPH.

PROMINENT SILK MAN DEAD.

PATERSON, N. J., June 9.—Peter Bailey, junior member of the firm of Ashley and Wallack's, died after an operation for the removal of a tumor. Mr. Bailey was one of the most prominent silk men in the city. He was born in Macclesfield, England, in 1832, and came to this country in 1855. The firm is now one of the greatest broad silk concerns in the country. It has mills at Coatesville and Columbia, Pennsylvania; Trenton, Maryland; and Ashley Heights in this city.

BOAT FIGHT FOR NOMINATION.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 9.—The result of the fight for the Republican nomination for Governor is still in doubt, with the chances about even between Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, and Attorney-General John P. Eakin, of Indiana, with ex-Governor Louis A. Wadsworth, of Scranton, claiming to hold the balance of power.

\$5,000,000 AIR BRAKE CO.

ALBANY, June 9.—The Corning Air

Brake Company, of New York City, was incorporated to-day with a capital of \$5,000,000.

COME FROM ASIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Paymaster-General A. E. Bates, of the U. S. Army, and Col. Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener, have arrived here from Asia.

JAP LONDON BOUND.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Baron Elchishi Shibusawa, one of the foremost financiers and bankers of Japan, arrived to-day on his way to London, where he will represent the Tokio Chamber of Commerce at the coronation.

R. T. WILSON, JR., BETTER.

NEWPORT, June 9.—The condition of Richard T. Wilson, Jr., brother of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who is here with his bride visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, shows signs of improvement, but he is confined to his room.

PRESIDENT TO HUNT BEAR.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 9.—President Roosevelt has expressed his desire to hunt a bear in the autumn. The hunt is expected. The bears are so numerous in some parts of the State that the farmers are organizing big hunts for the preservation of their live stock.

FREED HIMSELF FROM PRISON.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 9.—Gov. McSweeney has pardoned Madison Small, a negro who was convicted of pig-stealing and who has been in the penitentiary since 1896. He was liberated on parole and stayed out.

LEONARD MURKETT DEAD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 9.—Leonard Murkett, one of the best known men in the county, is dead, aged seventy-four. Mr. Murkett was born in the town of LeRoy, and lived in Monroe County all his life.

KILLED BY A FALL.

NEWARK, June 9.—As a result of a fall from a trolley car in Frelinghuysen avenue late last night Mrs. Henrietta Smith, of No. 32 Trinity place, Elizabeth, died early this morning in St. Barnabas's Hospital here.

WATER FAMINE IN HONG KONG.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The Pacific Mail Steamship City of Peking arrived last night from the Orient bringing news of a water famine in Hong Kong. The wells of the city have run dry and the water is scarce. The water the tugs were kept running between the city and the mainland.

BRIGGS MAY BE GENERAL.

TRENTON, N. J., June 9.—State Treasurer Briggs may be made Brigadier-General of the New Jersey National Guard as a compromise candidate.

CABLE.

LONDON'S CORONATION GIFT.

LONDON, June 9.—At a meeting of citizens to-day, convened by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph P. Dimsdale, at the Mansion House, a resolution was adopted providing that the national coronation gift to King Edward should take the form of a fund to assist the St. James's Hospital Fund. A national subscription for this purpose is to be opened throughout the Empire.

VOLCANOE IN HAWAII.

HONOLULU, May 31. Via San Francisco, June 9.—Reports have been received from the Island of Hawaii indicating that the volcano is showing more than usual activity.

KRUGER STAYS IN HOLLAND.

BRUSSELS, June 9.—Mr. Kruger declares that he will end his days in Holland.

MORGAN STARTS FOR LONDON.

BRINDISI, Italy, June 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived here this morning on the yacht Corsair, and later in the day he left for London by rail.

WASHINGTON.

HOUSE-SENATE DEADLOCK.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Conciliation Committee of Senate and House, after an hour's session, adjourned without reaching an agreement, and it is improbable that a further attempt will be made to reconcile the House on the Army Appropriation bill.

HIG HOTEL MUST BE MOVED.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Secretary of War has notified the owners of the Hygeia Hotel and other private establishments on the military reservation at Fort Monroe, Va., that the land occupied by them is required for military purposes and their buildings and contents must be removed within a reasonable time.

CROWD SEES LIBERTY BELL.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Liberty bell arrived here to-day en route to Philadelphia from the Charleston Exposition, where it has been on exhibition. The arrival of the bell was marked with brief patriotic exercises and thousands of people passed before the car throughout the day and viewed the bell.

CLASS DAY JOYS AT PRINCETON.

Rally Around the Old Cannon and Ivy of 1802 Planted on the University Grounds—Last Pipe Smoked.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PRINCETON, N. J., June 9.—Class day, with all its festivities, was on the commencement cars to-day. President Patten opening the exercises this forenoon in Alexander Hall by introducing William Edgar Green, of Trenton, as master of ceremonies for the day. E. H. Johnson, of South Bend, Ind., delivered the class oration and Robert H. Schaeffer read the class poem.

At noon the meeting was adjourned to the steps of Nassau Hall, where Alexander J. Barrow, of Pittsburgh, delivered the ivy oration.

The class of 1907 ivy was then planted, each member of the graduating class throwing a seed into the hole. Immediately after luncheon, class again assembled on the campus and made the parade of all the ivy plants in the ivy locomotive cheer in farewell parting to each. The cannon exercises, by far the most interesting of the day, were held at 2 P. M. around the historic cannon. Bands surrounding the cannon and the class were lined up in the ivy locomotive, many of whom were compelled to listen to "marches" on their particular favorite in the class. E. Green, the master of ceremonies, presided and introduced the speakers.

Dr. Henderson, of Tyler, Texas, gave an address, which was a famous one, and the important ideas in education and university life which were given. Charles A. Case, of Lyons, N. Y., gave a presentation oration and a long list of jokes to bring on the laughing of the class. Clarence Case, of New York, gave the class address. Robert H. Schaeffer, of Trenton, gave the class address and a long list of jokes to bring on the laughing of the class. Robert H. Schaeffer, of Trenton, gave the class address and a long list of jokes to bring on the laughing of the class.

FIREMAN CHARGED BY FORMER WIFE.

Commissioner Sturgis Hears Case of William Doerr, of Company 20, Who Will Bring Suit to Stop Alimony.

Fire Commissioner Sturgis to-day heard the charges of violations of the rules of the Fire Department made against Fireman William Doerr, of Engine Company No. 20, by Mrs. Margaret Reilly, of No. 1,778 Amsterdam avenue, who charged that Doerr had used violence and abusive language to her on May 8. According to the testimony the woman was formerly Doerr's wife, that a divorce had been secured and that Doerr was given the custody of one child and the woman the custody of another. Doerr has since the divorce been granted been paying alimony to his former wife. Recently he learned that she had married the man Reilly. In order to bring to suit to have the payment of alimony stopped and to secure, if possible, possession of his other child, he had a Mrs. Foster accompany him to the Amsterdam house. While at the house on May 8, Mrs. Foster asked Mrs. Reilly if she was married to Reilly and claims to have received an affirmative reply.

At the morning's trial Mrs. Reilly alleged that Doerr had called her husband a vile name while the complainant's sister, Lillie Cummings, testified that Doerr had used the vile language to her. Commissioner Sturgis got the complainant to admit that she had married and then Doerr announced that he would proceed to bring suit to have the alimony stopped and to secure possession of his child. Doerr, according to Capt. Andrews, his commander, is a good fireman and according to the records of the department has never had a complaint made against him until the present one. Doerr was released.

VACATES THE ORDER FOR MEYER'S ARREST

Justice Blanchard Stops the Proceedings Against Member of Webb-Meyer Syndicate Brought by Rosenberg.

Justice Blanchard, in the Supreme Court, to-day vacated the order of arrest for Arthur L. Meyer, of the so-called Webb-Meyer syndicate. Meyer was arrested some time ago in a suit brought against him by David Rosenberg, who alleged that he had purchased 80 shares of Rutland Railroad stock on false representations made to him by Meyer and others. Rosenberg sued for \$200, the difference he claimed existed between the sum he paid for Rutland Railroad preferred stock and its actual value. He alleged there was a conspiracy to force the value of the stock to a fictitious value and then unload it. In vacating the order Justice Blanchard said: "I am not satisfied that the defendant Meyer had anything to do with the purchases made by the plaintiff. The defendant shows that the plaintiff had had prior transactions to the one in question with other stocks with the stockbroker firm of Offenbach & Moore, through whom the purchase of Rutland preferred stock was made."

DIED AT CHURCH SERVICE.

Sunday School Teacher Stricken During Children's Exercises. PATERSON, N. J., June 9.—While Children's Day exercises were being conducted in the Lakewood Presbyterian Church, Miss Maria Anna Koar, a teacher in the Sunday school, collapsed while in the church, suddenly fell and caused great excitement and the exercises were at once abandoned. She was carried by her husband, who was twenty-two years old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Koar, of No. 37 Wabash avenue.

COURT UPHOLDS STEEL BOND ISSUE

Judge Lacombe Denies the Application Made by the C. H. Werner Company for an Injunction.

Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court to-day denied the application made by the C. H. Werner Company and others to restrain the United States Steel Corporation from issuing \$200,000,000 in bonds and the retiring at the same time of the same amount of preferred stock of the corporation. The suit was originally brought in the Supreme Court of this State, but was transferred to the United States Court because it involved a constitutional question.

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